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Ten Cents a Week

REPAIRING DAMAGE DONE BY GREAT FIRE

The Blackened, Jagged, Swaying Walls Which Rose Above a Pile of Hot Ashes, Blazing Ruins and Heaps of Twisted Iron and Steel Replaced By Modern Structures.

A NIGHT OF AWFUL DESTRUCTION IS VIVIDLY RECALLED

LAPSE OF ONE YEAR MARKS CHANGE

Angry Flames Leaped Skyward, Showering Sparks and Fragments of Blazing Timbers to the outskirts of the City, Spreading Consternation in Their Wake.

STIRRING INCIDENTS ARE RECOUNTED

Despite the Fact That Cold Rain was Falling the Streets were Thronged with Busy, Happy Crowds at the Close of a Prosperous Holiday Season. Alarm of Fire Brought Hundreds to Scene of Great Fire.

AT ONE TIME CITY SEEMED DOOMED

Immense Property Loss Sustained Probably Never Exceeded in the History of the City and the Constant Down-Pour of Rain Proved the Safety of Many Other Buildings in the Fire-Swept Section.

FIREFIGHTERS' GOOD FIGHT PROVE FUTILE

Men, Women and Children Left Their Homes and Joined the Awe Struck Crowd Which Stood Helpless While the Fire Demon Devoured Some of the City's Best Buildings. Few People Slept That Awful Night.

One year ago today, the last day of 1911, is indelibly stamped in the memory of every man, woman and child of our city.

Grey and chill the morning broke after a night of unpeable horror—a night in which fear and excitement had run the gamut and which, in its overwhelming disaster, was without precedent in the community. There had been no preparation for the awful holocaust which, in a few short hours completely devastated a business section of Washington that was the city's pride.

The last Saturday night of 1911 was bringing to a close holiday week of great business activity. The holiday spirit had reached its flood-tide and was awaiting the arrival of the new year to crown a wonderfully successful season. Stores glowed with light and, despite a steady down-pour of rain, were the mecca of hundreds on the streets.

Ringing the death knell of the season's joy suddenly pealed the clang of fire bells, ringing louder and louder until they resounded from every part of the city.

"Stutson's store is on fire" was the slogan and before it fairly sounded smoke rolled in volumes from the enormous department store in the Masonic Temple on Main street, and clerks ran frantically out, the creeping flames burst into leaping tongues of fire. Like a living monster the fire leaped and tore, springing skyward from its enveloping pall of black smoke and, while a horror-stricken populace gazed, it became a seething furnace, from which shot out blazing planks and burning cinders, threatening remote parts of the city as they fell in a rain of fire. Then through the roar and crackle of the flames there came the terrible crashes of falling walls and the thunderous caving in of the roof of the Temple.

It is all too fresh in memory to need recalling.

First the Stutson store, one of the largest and most beautiful department stores in southern Ohio, then the whole magnificent Masonic Temple succumbed to the hungry flames.

Even while people said there was no danger to the Dahl-



Looking north on South Main street as it appears today. The mammoth building of Dahl-Millikan looms up in the center. The unfinished Hunt block appears on the left, while the unfinished walls of the handsome new Masonic Temple are shown beyond the Dahl-Millikan building. Beyond the Temple is the new Judy block.

MUSIC OF SAW AND HAMMER

Has Been Heard Ever Since the Fire King's Departure and People Have Watched With Pleasure the New Structure Rise from the Ruins of the Old.

DAHL-MILLIKAN COMPANY BUILDING

The First to be Completed and Occupied, Followed in Short Time by the Judy Block and the Allen Block on Court St.

WORK ON NEW ELKS' QUARTERS

Is Being Pushed Forward Rapidly and the Masonic Temple Which Will House Frank L. Stutson's Big Store Will Soon be Ready for the Roof.

No sweeter music ever greeted the ears of Washington citizens than the clang of hammers, the song of the saw and the continual hum which has arisen from the great scar left by the fire of a year ago, and a marvelous change has taken place in which the broken sky-line has been filled up with massive buildings more beautiful and more enduring than the ones so quickly reduced to ruins.

Today the massive walls of the Dahl-Millikan building, which was first to arise from the ashes, and

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the mammoth four-story building was swept into the conflagration, only its big concrete ware houses in the rear being saved. On the flames spread, devastating the Fayette Hardware Co. and the Imperial Hotel. Then the wind turned and instead of sweeping eastward, as with hearts standing still, thousands of helpless onlookers had feared, the flames veered to the northwest, consuming the Judy block, the Allen block and the stores in its path.

Like trojans the local firemen worked, their heroism recorded in many an unknown deed, and when local facilities proved helpless to conquer the raging fire Mayor Allen sent out long distance calls for help.

Columbus and Wilmington responded, but were unable to get here in time to save some of the finest business buildings of our city. But they did good work in preventing the further spread of the fire.

Out of the doomed block, the old Willett corner, undoubtedly slated to be a landmark for future genera-



The Devastated Block as It Appeared Before the Fire. The Picture was taken from the Court House Looking South on Main Street.

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ANOTHER GAS MAIN MAY TOUCH FAYETTE

Logan Gas and Fuel Company Has Secured Right-of-Way in Pickaway County and Line Is Expected to Pass Through this County Near Madison Mills and Bookwalter---Offers New Source of Fuel Supply for This City.

The Logan Natural Gas and Fuel Company has had agents in Pickaway county securing the right-of-way for a trunk-line to run from the Sugar Grove gas field to Dayton.

It is expected that the main will pass through northern Fayette near the line from which Washington draws her supply of gas, or perhaps further south, and extend across the county near Madison Mills, north of Yatesville, near Bookwalter, and leave the county near Blessings Crossing, the above route being upon a line with the route through Pickaway county.

Practically all of the right-of-way has been secured in Pickaway county, and work will probably be commenced early in the spring. It will be a ten-inch main, and will offer still another source of light and fuel supply to this city should the mains of the company from whom Washington draws her supply of gas, give out.

The route may pass even nearer this city than the route above outlined, and there is a remote possibility of it not touching the county, but extending through lower Madison county and touching Sedalia, like one of the present lines.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTICE.
The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Wesley Dewees, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

Classified advertising pays big.

WHY

Neglect Your Cold

You run great risk when you allow a cold to develop. A cold is a menace to life. Break it up at the earliest possible moment.

Nyal's Laxacold Tablets

make quick work of curing a cold. They promptly equalize circulation and overcome the congestion. This is a remedy one should always have handy. A few doses will break up the starting cold and enable you to avoid discomfort and danger.

Price 25c. Guaranteed

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We Wish You All A Happy And Prosperous 1913 :

We have 1000 Penny Savings Banks to give you for your children, FREE.

Make Our Drug Store Yours For The Coming Year

DID YOU GET A CALENDAR?

Brown's Drug Store

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Court and Fayette Streets.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Open Day and Night. Finest Meals and Lunches.
Cigars, Tobacco and Candy.

Prompt and Polite Service.
Opp. Postoffice.

GEO. HYER, Proprietor.

Sends Brick By Parcels Post

Some idea of what the postoffice officials have to contend with in the new parcels post system is announced from Gary, Ind., where a brick dealer sent two dray loads of brick, each wrapped and addressed, to the postoffice to go out by parcels' post on January 1st.

Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Cincinnati, who has constructed a number of traction lines and who was interested in the attempt made to construct the line from Cincinnati to Columbus several years ago, was a business visitor here Tuesday, but so far as known he was not on business relating to traction building at this time.

Speaking of the construction of a line to or through Washington, Mr. Wilson stated that the history of the traction business showed that when a point like Washington was entered by a traction line, it usually brought other tractions into the city, and that such would probably be the case here.

Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a really delicious wholesome breakfast.

JUDGE NEWBY DECIDES WEST-THOMPSON CASE

Judge Ferneding Delivered Opinion

Holding Bonding Company Liable to the State as Surety for Bank Holding State Deposits.

Under a decision of the Circuit court, of this circuit, in session at Columbus on Monday, reversing the Common Pleas court, the state secures a judgment of \$20,000 against the Federal Union Surety Company, of Indianapolis, as surety on a bond for \$20,000, given the state by the defunct Euclid Avenue Trust Company, of Cleveland, as a state depositary.

The Cleveland bank suspended business in the spring of 1908, when the state was a depositor to the extent of \$20,000. The surety company resisted payment on the bond and the lower court sustained it.

Judge H. L. Ferneding, of Dayton, delivered the opinion of the court and Judge J. J. Alread concurred. Judge Dustin dissented from the opinion.

The case is one which has attracted unusual interest as it was regarded as a test case and the ruling means the establishing of a precedent which will save the state a great deal of money.

Say a good word for The Herald

Extra Copies Today's Issue

Extra copies of today's issue for souvenirs or mailing to friends may be secured at The Herald office. Call at the office or telephone your order and they will be laid aside for you.

FUNERAL OF

SOLON LOOFBOURROW.

The funeral of Mr. Solon Loofbourrow will be conducted at Grace M. E. church Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Garfield Commandery No. 28 will have charge of the services.

All Knight Templars are requested to appear in full uniform at the asylum at nine o'clock promptly.

By order
CARL MALLOW, E. C.
W. E. ROBINSON, Recorder.

Read the Want advertisements.



At this time, just when the new year begins, it is proper that we say a word of appreciation to those who have made our past year's business satisfactory. We have had a notable increase in our trade in the past twelve months, and while we have striven hard for it and endeavored to deserve it, we feel that a large measure of the growth has been due to the kind things said about us by our friends and customers. We wish to thank all those who have contributed to this success by their good will and by the trade with which they have favored us. We are endeavoring to make this a perfect drug store, and while perfection is as yet far off, we feel that we shall more nearly approach it by keeping the ideal constantly in view. We heartily thank those who have traded with us during the past year and trust that during the coming twelve months many of those not now regular customers will give our service a trial. We extend best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous new year.

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Fashion Clothes

RESOLVE—That from now on you are going to investigate and find out where you can get the best clothes values before handing your money over the counter.

RESOLVE—To buy a Suit and Overcoat right away if you can save money by so doing. Look around, then come here. That's the way you can learn how much you can save by trading here.

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The \$ \$ \$ \$ Savers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alva Vanwey, 22, farm laborer, and Willa Miller, 24.

Herman O. Rowland, 29, farmer, and Eva A. Sockman, 21.

Boon Washington: buy at home.

Married in Ross

The following marriage licenses were issued in Ross county yesterday:

Gilbert Everett Robbins, 49, physician, city, and Francis Renick, 40, at home. Rev. R. G. Noland.

Harrison Nelson, 22, carpenter, Bloomingburg and Grace Kelley, 20, housekeeper, Clarksville. Justice Brown.

Fresh goods at advertisers.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. J. P. Higgins, Stanton-Wis., writes that "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured me of a bad cough. I find it a sure cure for coughs and colds." In a yellow package. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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Root's Strained Honey

in 10c, 15c and 25c jars is an ideal remedy for coughs and colds. This is fine strained honey and is ready for immediate use.

WE ALSO HAVE

Root's Fancy White Clover Honey

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Good Sauer Kraut

we would like for you to try some that we are selling. It is packed by H. J. Heinz Co., and has the superior quality that all of Heinz products possess. 5c per pound.

DANCING SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 2

New Class.

Eagles' Hall. Beginners' Class 7:30 to 9:00
Assembly : 9:00 to 12:00
PERCE PEARCE - Instructor

IN SOCIETY

Virginia Campbell entertained five couples with a gay little holiday dance at the home of her father, Mr. William Campbell, in honor of her cousin, Colin Campbell, of Bainbridge. Christmas decorations were prettily employed and a delicious collation served.

Miss Lannius assisted the pretty young hostess in the hospitalities.

The guests included Colin Campbell, Mary Dahl, Ruth Grafton, Aileen Hess, Doris Willis, Walter Weaver, Dick Haynes, Arthur Rothrock and David Craig.

The younger set will find New Year's week well entertained by two balls, the New Year's eve ball given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias to-night in the Pythian castle and The Terpsichorean club dance postponed from last week until Friday night.

There will be an admission fee at the K. of P. dance of \$1.50.

After this week the Terpsichorean

club dances will be continued regularly on Friday nights.

A delightful affair of Monday night was the reception tendered by the Boys' High School Glee club of 1912-1913, to the Girls' and Boys' clubs of 1910-1911 in the handsome reception rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

Sixty young people attended and the evening was altogether one of gayety and pleasure. Each Glee club contributed to an attractive musical program and afterwards refreshments were served.

The committee on arrangements included Miss Sheen, supervisor of music in the Public schools, Messrs. Maxwell Dice, Davis Edwards and Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller entertained Monday evening at an enjoyable six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Springer, Miss Nina Bonham, Messrs. Eben Adams, Maxwell Dice, Sam Maddox, Hugh Hildebrandt.

Mrs. Willis Jones and Mrs. Harley Bostwick, of Mt. Sterling, are Mrs. Alice Moorman's guests today.

Mr. I. S. Henkle, of Chicago, was the guest of his brother, Mr. A. C. Henkle and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Sinclair and daughters, Nell and Aly, of Columbus, are the guests of Mrs. Ed Scoggins.

Mr. Fred B. Creamer is on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., and may go on to his plantation in Texas.

Miss Lois Bean, of Hillsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Wilkin, for the New Year's dance.

Mrs. George Brown and son, Ralph, left for their home in Springfield Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Teachnor's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lynch went to Cincinnati Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lynch going on to Tennessee to visit relatives before leaving for the Lynch's grape fruit farm in Florida.

Mr. Lynch returns here to settle up his hotel affairs before joining her in the South.

You Can Teach a Parrot to Say
"Just as Good,"
but he won't know what he's talking about

Herbert C. Campbell, PHOTOGRAPHER. Pavey Block
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Citizen's Phone 25

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THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS.

TOMORROW MORNING

Fresh Kale, Spinach, Head Lettuce, Curly Lettuce, Celery, Slicing Cucumbers and Tomatoes, and Fancy Cauliflower.

We still have nice Chickens at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

Fresh Little Partridge Hams 8 and 9 pound average.

Best Shelled Popcorn only 5c pound

Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes 5 cents a pound, 50c peck.

Fancy Grape Fruit 5c, 7c, 10c each.

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Extraordinary Bargains

In All Departments And Means

BIG MONEY SAVED

ON ALL LINES OF WINTER MERCHANDISE

Come and See Us in Our Temporary

Quarters, I. O. O. F. Temple

FRANK L. STUTSON

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers have returned from a visit in Columbus.

Mr. Alexander Price of Middle-town is visiting former friends here.

Miss Walsh, of Columbus, is Mrs. W. W. Hamilton's guest for the dance tonight.

Miss Mary Rannells of Wilmington is visiting her sisters, Leah and Etta of this city.

Miss Alice Herat, of Columbus, O., is the guest of Misses Sarah and Mame Alderdisse.

Mr. Alex. Ballard has been spending the holidays in Troy and will remain for the New Year's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swormstedt, of Newport, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stafford and family. Miss Guyton, of Dayton, is spending New Year's with Miss Jeannette Stafford.

Mr. L. W. Moats has returned to Greenville, O., after spending the holidays with his family on N. North St.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ireland and daughter, Miss Nell, are spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dove in Shelbyville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Rannells and little daughter, Jane, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. Rannell's aunts, Misses Leah and Etta Rannells.

W. H. Snider, brother of S. F. and James Snider, of this city, is here from the Sandusky S. S. Home to spend a few days. Mr. Snider is in rather feeble health.

Misses Katharine Rothrock and Sylvia Snider have returned from a visit with Miss Gladys Locke in Columbus.

Miss Dorothy Smith and guest, Miss Katharine Peers, of Gainsville, Texas, Messrs. Ed Hutson and Fred Carpenter were guests at a Victoria party in Greenfield last evening.

Mrs. A. M. Bush returned Monday evening from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wilson, in Greenfield. Dr. Bush was with her to spend Christmas.

Indian Head On
New 5-Cent Piece

The new five-cent piece which bears an Indian head, will probably be placed in circulation by February 1st, 1913.

The new design has been accepted and the mints will be busy issuing the new nickels within a few days.

HISTORY

OF THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, RANKIN BUILDING, 22 WEST GAY STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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The best and cleanest comedy of New York life now before the public.

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TELEPHONES—Home No. 137. Pell, Main No. 170.

ONE YEAR AGO.

One year ago last night, on December 30th, 1911, Washington was visited by the worst fire in her history, and perhaps on that memorable night the amount of property destroyed was greater than in any other disaster which the city has suffered.

Certain it is that no calamity which has ever come upon the community equaled or excelled the great fire of December 30th, 1911 in property loss, unless it was the cyclone of 1885. The loss of life, so prominent and distressing a feature in the cyclone was entirely absent in the great fire.

Fortunately the fire confined its destructive work to property entirely and died out without exacting human toll.

The Herald in this issue gives a short resume of the great fire and a report of the progress of the work of repairing the damage done on that never to be forgotten night.

Washington, before the fire king had concluded his awful work of devastation, was busy making plans for the future and predictions were made on every hand that although the city had been dealt a staggering blow, she would soon recover and that discouragement would not hamper the work of repairing the havoc wrought.

These predictions, the work of the past year has fully justified and the optimists, in so great a majority even while the fire raged, proved to be the best judges of the future.

Washington's new sky line in the business district, shown in this issue, tells the whole story. The pictures of then and now, the former of the scene one year ago today and the latter, of the scene today, are the answers to Washington's success. These pictures tell stronger than words why Washington leads all cities of her size and why her stores are the best and her business the most substantial. They tell a story of loss suffered, of havoc wrought, of reserve energy and ability which has risen supreme to disaster and of spirit which refuses to surrender.

Literally out of the ashes have sprung the splendid buildings, completed and nearing completion, which now almost conceal the ugly scar so prominent one year ago today.

THE NEW YEAR.

Tomorrow we stand upon the brink of the future, just across another one of those deep ravines which divide the past stretching back into the remotest recesses of time—that past which we know—and the future about which we know nothing, yet still approach with a firm faith, productive of much more happiness than our knowledge of the past.

Of course tomorrow in the great stretches of time in nature's plan is no different from any other tomorrow. The division—the line of cleavage between past and future is no different from any other present which is and must be always the dividing line.

But the Christian world has made of tomorrow the one day which marks the beginning of a new year. It is the first day of the first month of a new year, according to our calendar and custom has made of it a time to stop, cast up accounts, look back over the trail we have traveled, profit by our experiences and enter the future with our chart and compass amended and repaired in accordance with what has gone before.

It is a good custom. New Years is a settlement time in business transactions. Custom requires every man to settle with his neighbor and something stronger than custom requires every man to settle with himself.

The year which ends tonight with the stroke of twelve has been a memorable one for the people of this nation. Progress has been made at an astonishingly rapid rate. The material advancement of the people individually and collectively has never been surpassed in any other year of our history.

Political methods have been improved amazingly. Many men guilty of betrayals of the public trust have been brought to justice. Incompetent officials have been replaced by men who it is hoped will render a vastly different and better account of their stewardship. A complete revolution has been wrought in the public mind and the public demand. The conscience of the public has been awakened and the first day of 1913 will dawn upon a changed condition of affairs.

While all this is true, there are rough, stony places which the knowledge of the past, tells us rise up in the path leading on into the future.

There is danger that in this age of progress destructive radicalism may be embraced. A grave responsibility rests upon the newly chosen public officials. They must make progress but they must not be deceived. New suggestions of government must not be accepted without complete understanding. Neither must they be rejected because of a rough exterior. Beneath the rude covering of ultra radicalism may lay hidden the pure gem of sane progress.

Great work has been done and three is a great work to do. We should be thankful for the blessings of the past and confidently hopeful of the future.

The coming of the new year is under happy conditions, the wish and the hope is that the whole new year will be a happy one and that at its close the final word on the progress made may ring as true as does the closing word for 1912.

Poetry For Today

SWINDLING CHARGED

Son of Frank Anthony Is Placed Under Arrest.

New York, Dec. 31.—Clare Webster Anthony, son of Frank W. Anthony, who is now out on \$10,000 bail on a charge of swindling in connection with the Metropolitan Insurance company of Philadelphia, was arrested at his New York office. Police say he was finally captured by sending a decoy registered letter from Philadelphia and arrested as he was about to place his name in the postman's book.

INVESTORS WARNED

Gold Mining Company Has No Connection With the Government. Washington, Dec. 31.—The treasury department issued a statement warning investors in the United States Treasury Gold Mining company, which is sending out literature from Chicago, that it has no connection with the federal government. This company is said to own a mine at Telluride, Colo., and its prospects have been sent to the treasury department by a Chicago business man.

300,000,000 "HAT" BIRDS.

French League Aroused; Yet Rostrand Gets "Grand Prix."

Paris.—The French League for the Protection of Birds is greatly concerned about the vast slaughter of birds caused by the fashion for "Chantecler" hats. The league asserts that 300,000,000 birds are killed yearly for the adornment of women.

Last year a single London merchant is asserted to have sold 32,000 humming-birds.

Oddly enough, the Society for the Protection of Animals this year presented its annual "grand prix" to M. Rostand, the author of "Chantecler."

FINDS A RADIUM SPRING.

Prof. Kohlrausch Discovers Curative Waters in Switzerland.

London.—A telegram from Geneva says that Prof. Kohlrausch of Zurich, who has been analyzing the curative waters in Switzerland for several years, declares that he has found at Romerbad, near the town of Zofingen, about midway between Bale and Lucerne, an old Roman spring whose waters are impregnated with radium.

The waters, the professor declares, will cure, among other diseases, gout and rheumatism, and are among the strongest radium springs in Europe.

BIGGEST NOSE IN THE WORLD.

Cincinnati Man Probably Has It Nearly Seven Inches Long.

Cincinnati.—Surgeons at the City Hospital believe that John Lohray, a cooper, has the largest nose in the world. The ponderous nasal organ is 6 3/4 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide. It hangs over his lips and interferes when he eats or talks.

Lohray is suffering from elephantiasis of the nose. The organ was amputated.

Paid Regularly.

A rural resident, upon his first visit to the city, obtained employment as a motorman for the street car company.

Every night, when he put up his car in the barn, the conductor quietly slipped him a couple of dollars.

This kept up regularly until a day after pay day. When he failed to come after his pay check, the manager sent for him and inquired the reason.

The unsuspecting motorman replied: "Why, the conductor has been paying me off every night."

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MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and the pain is gone!

Millions of people have adopted MUSTEROLE in place of the mustard plaster.

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At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

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APARTMENT APARTMENT

FLAT FLAT

HOUSE HOUSE

LOT LOT

LOTUS LOTUS

LOAN LOAN

1913

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tuesday, December 31, 1912.

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ALLY DELEGATION WILL FORCE ISSUE WITHOUT DELAY

SEEK MEDIATION BY THE POWERS

Turkish Envoys Show Their Hand at Peace Conference.

MEANS MUCH TO THE SULTAN

Diplomatic Tactics on the Part of the Ottoman Representatives Resented by the Allies' Delegates, Who Will Meet Tomorrow and Draw Up a Statement in the Nature of an Ultimatum.

London, Dec. 31.—After a fortnight of sparring and feinting, Turkey has finally shown her hand in the peace conference. Mediation by the great powers is the Ottoman scheme for emerging from the war with the best face for the nation and for the plenipotentiaries which the situation will permit.

The Turkish delegates proposed this solution in diplomatically guarded terms. The meeting was brief and more strained than any which preceded it and the Turkish tactics were characteristic.

The delegation had received fresh instructions from the porte, Rechad Pasha announced, but part of the telegram was undecipherable and must be repeated to Constantinople for translation. Then Rechad Pasha came to the point, to which the Ottomans had been leading up since the beginning, in the opinion of their opponents. He declared that he was able to state that most of the questions under discussion should be referred to the powers.

The boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey was an exception; that was a matter, he said, for direct settlement between the two governments.

Then the Turkish delegates attempted to discuss the questions at issue informally, but the allies insisted that they should put their propositions in writing, which, after a conference, the Turks said they were not prepared to do.

The allies propose to bring affairs to a crisis by a statement in the nature of an ultimatum at the next session of the conference, tomorrow. They express the determination not to waste more time in waiting for telegraphic consultations, real or pretended, between Constantinople and the Turkish delegates in London, and will meet to decide upon their policy.

Mediation has two advantages from the Turkish viewpoint. First, the tendency of such an arrangement always is in the direction of a compromise. In the second place, mediation would save the Turkish government's prestige in the eyes of the people by making it appear that Turkey concedes the sacrifices, which, she inevitably must make, to the pressure of all Europe, instead of at the dictation of the heretofore despised Balkan states.

LIFESAVERS FALL INTO SEA

Tried to Reach a Tug Which Is in a Dangerous Position.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The tug Margaret, which left New York towing three barges, is in distress off the New Jersey coast, according to information received here at the United States Lifesaving service. The three barges have been swept ashore by the heavy seas and the tug is in a precarious condition. Lifesavers from the Tatham and Avalon stations have made unsuccessful efforts to reach the tug. Their lifeboats were capsized.

Canal Property Sold. Newark, O., Dec. 31.—The abandoned canal property in Newark was sold at public sale on the steps of the boardroom, E. E. Brooten of the state board of public works conducting the sale. The entire property sold brought \$1,713. It was appraised at \$80,217.

PENSIONERS AND OTHERS WILL BE BENEFITTED

MACVEAGH'S PLAN

Believes It Will Help to Prevent Money Stringencies.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has adopted a plan of importance which he believes will help to prevent money stringencies and at the same time be of benefit to thousands of employees and pensioners of the United States government.

Mr. MacVeagh has decided to authorize the depositing of certified checks received by the government in payment of customs duties with banks designated as federal depositories. This will do away with the present cumbersome method of having these checks deposited in the sub-treasuries and presented by government officials to the clearing houses for clearance.

Also the plan will revolutionize the present method of disbursing government funds. Instead of having disbursing officers draw their checks on deposit in national banks or on sub-treasuries Mr. MacVeagh will order all checks for government expenditures to be drawn against the United States treasury these checks to be cashed by any government depository.

Mr. MacVeagh intends to issue an order putting this new scheme into operation on Feb. 1.

MINER'S BIG DRINKING STUNT CAUSES DEATH.

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 31.—George Harris, a white miner living at Matewan, near here, walked into a saloon near the railroad station and offered to bet \$10 he could drink as much as any four men in the saloon. Bert Stanlick, who was standing at the bar, took the bet. Harris in regular order drank 47 tom and jerrys. He then gulped down a pint of whisky and for a wash emptied six bottles of beer. The four men who had been selected to drink against Harris had stopped drinking before Harris started on the beer. Harris collected his money from Stanlick and started for the door. He had taken only one step when he crumpled up on the floor and was dead in a few seconds.

TO PAY \$400,000

Option on the Philadelphia Club Secured by Secretary Locke.

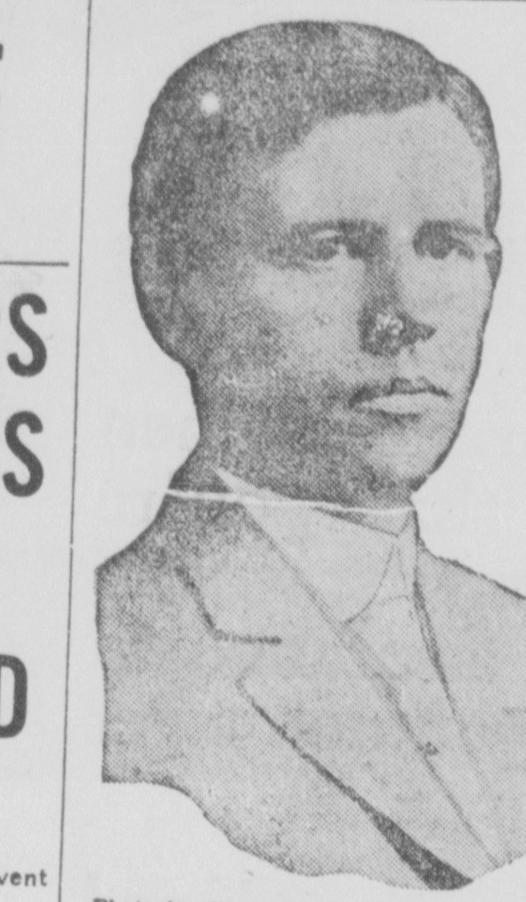
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—W. H. Locke, the present secretary of the Pittsburgh National league club, secured an option on the Philadelphia National league club at a handsome sum. Locke came here for that sole purpose. He was in conference with Charles P. Taft, who is heavily interested in the Phillips, and following this meeting it was announced that the Pittsburgh secretary had obtained the option, which is to be exercised on Jan. 15. It is thought that Locke secured his option on the club without the grounds for \$400,000.

DISTRICT DEVASTATED

Turkish Chief Killing Women and Children and Razing Churches.

Athens, Dec. 31.—An official dispatch received here states that a band under the Turkish chieftain Bekir Aga has devastated the Zagori district, in Epirus, massacring the women and children and burning the churches. The refugees who fled to the forests are dying from starvation and cold.

It is added that Turkish regulars burned the historic convent of Dourabani, on Lake Janina, and also most of the villages in the Janina district.



E. L. CORNELIUS

Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate.

Photo by American Press Association.

Disastrous Wind Up For The Convicted

33 IRON WORKERS GO TO LEAVENWORTH

Ryan Draws Seven-Year Sentence, and Others Six.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth was imposed as punishment upon 33 union labor officials convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over a area stretching from Boston to Los Angeles.

As the head of the union whose strike was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plots, Frank M. Ryan was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, the heaviest sentence of all. He is the president of the iron workers' international union.

Of the 33 men convicted as conspirators and aiders in the McNamara dynamiting schemes, eight other men, all affiliated with Ryan, each was given prison terms of six years.

Two men each were given four years, 12 men each were given three years, four men each were given two years, six men each were given one year and one day and six men, including Edward Clark, Cincinnati, a dynamiter, who pleaded guilty, were allowed their liberty on suspended sentences.

Federal Judge Anderson, in sentencing the men, said: "The evidence in this case shows some of these defendants to be guilty of murder."

SIMPLE MARRIAGE SERVICE

Daughter of Ingersoll the Bride of Wallace Probasco of Ohio.

New York, Dec. 31.—Miss Maude R. Ingersoll, daughter of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the agnostic, who died on July 1, 1899, was married by a 17-word service of the Ethical Culture society to Wallace McLean Probasco of Ohio. The ceremony took place in the living room of the bride's home. Dr. John L. Elliott, assistant to Dr. Felix Adler, head of the society, officiating. The bride and groom stood with clasped hands and listened to a three-minute address by Dr. Elliott regarding the marriage relation. Mr. Probasco then took a plain gold band ring out of his pocket and as he placed it on the finger of his bride they repeated the society's marriage ritual, as follows:

"With this ring I thee wed, in love and truth for life—till death do us part."

PURITY POTATO CHIPS SOLD AT ALL GROCERIES.

QUIT WORK ON THE MINUTE BIGGEST STRIKE IN MANY YEARS

One Hundred Thousand Garment Workers Obey the Call.

OTHERS LIKELY TO WALK OUT

Representatives of Both Sides Get Together in an Effort to Effect a Settlement, as the Strike Threatens to Spread All Over the Country—State Arbitration Officials on the Ground In the Interest of Peace.

New York, Dec. 31.—While the strike of the workers on men's and boys' garments is undoubtedly the biggest walkout of workers in the clothing trades that has taken place for 10 years, estimates varied as to the number of people involved. Some of the strike leaders fixed the figure as near 100,000, and representatives of the New York Clothing Trading association declared that the number of employees who had quit in the shops of its members was negligible, except in a few cases.

That more people will quit, however, all agreed. The strike was of such magnitude that the chamber of commerce, for the first time in the history of the body to intervene in a strike of the kind, called a meeting of the representatives of both sides and the public in its offices, in the hope of bringing about a settlement of the strike, as it threatened to spread all over the country.

The meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce prevented a meeting of the executive committee of the clothing trade association.

Other agencies are at work to bring about a settlement if possible. John J. Bealin, head of the New York bureau of the state board of mediation and arbitration, called at the offices of the clothing trade association and asked W. R. Corwine, secretary of the association, for details regarding the strike. Then he saw Benjamin Largier, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, to get the union side. He will make a report to Chief Factory Inspector W. C. Rogers at Albany, who will then decide whether or not to ask State Labor Commissioner Williams to call a public investigation into the conditions leading to the strike.

The strike was called officially by the committee of 1,000. The strike is under the supervision of Benjamin F. Larger, general secretary of the United Garment Workers; Bernard Weinstein, general organizer of the United Hebrew Trades; Victor Altman of Buffalo, A. Gordon of Baltimore and Frank Doyle of Syracuse, members of the executive committee of the United Garment Workers, and others.

The White Goods Workers' association, with a membership of 20,000, most of the members being women, is expected to strike on Jan. 6 for higher wages and better working conditions.

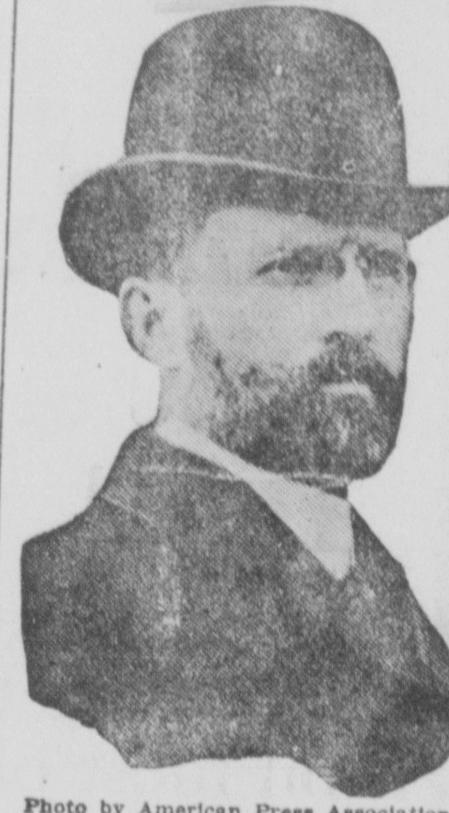
APPLES A CENT APIECE

Housewives' League Conducts Successful Sale in New York.

New York, Dec. 31.—The idea of buying fancy apples, the kind that come all wrapped up in paper and when shined are sold on stands for 5 cents each, of being able to get these at the rate of a penny apiece, appealed to lots of people. In the public market under the Queensborough bridge apples are being sold all this week under the direction of the Housewives' league at prices which, say the leaguers, every self-respecting dealer ought to be content.

GEORGE SUTHERLAND

Utah Senator Head of the New Industrial Commission.



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Photo by American Press Association.

WILL GO IN EFFECT ON FIRST DAY

NEW YEAR TO SEE VITAL CHANGES

Ohio System of Government To Be Radically Altered.

STATE SUPREME COURT RECAST

By the Abolition of the Board of Public Works, One Man Takes the Places of Three Officeholders—Infirmary Directors Lose Their Jobs in Each County of the State—Constitutional Amendments.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Changes of a sweeping character in Ohio's system of government will be effective New Year's day.

Not only new systems will go into effect, but also there will be new men to administer both the old and the almost experimental functions created this year by the constitutional convention and by the ballots of the people.

The Ohio supreme court is recast Jan. 1. Politically the new court will be a mixed body. Judges Maurice H. Donahue, James Johnson, J. Foster Wilkin and Oscar Newman, Democrats; Judge John A. Shauck, Republican, and Judge R. M. Wanamaker, Progressive, will compose it. Under the statute of the session and until the legislature makes provision for a chief justice under the new constitution, Judge Shauck will be the executive head of the body.

One Man Displaces Three.

One man takes the places of three officeholders tomorrow by the abolition of the board of public works. Three infirmary directors lose their places in each county by the operation of the Browder act, which places their duties in the hands of the county commissioners. Half a million dollars a year, it is estimated, will be saved by the operation of these two measures, one constitutional, the other legislative.

In the canal department Superintendent Miller, who succeeds the old board of public works, says he can save \$15,000 a year. The old board has already turned over the work to Mr. Miller.

Twenty-nine constitutional amendments, by the provisions of the convention which framed them, will go into effect tomorrow. Two, the initiative and referendum and municipal home rule, already are in effect. One making the head of the state school system an appointive and not an elective office is effective next July.

The general assembly, it is thought, will act slowly in passing legislation which is necessary in order to make many of the amendments operative. In some cases statutes are repealed impliedly by the amendments.

In the office of the chief executive there is a change which takes from the governor the right to veto parts of legislative enactments. After the new year the governor must veto bills in toto or not at all.

BURIED WITH DOG

Will and Wish of the Lord of the Manor of Rochdale.

London, Dec. 31.—"It is my will and wish," wrote James Griffith Dearden, lord of the manor of Rochdale, "that my remains be cremated and then interred at the place where my dog, Pompey, is now buried." His ashes, added Dearden, were to be placed in an urn which was to surmount the dog's monument, or failing this, in the open ground as near to the dog's remains as they might be.

Say a good word for The Herald.

DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OHIO

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
NO. Cincinnati	NO. Columbus
105..... 5:07 A.M.	102..... 5:07 A.M.
101..... 8:23 A.M.	104..... 10:30 A.M.
103..... 3:35 P.M.	108..... 4:35 P.M.
107..... 6:14 P.M.	106..... 11:06 P.M.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
NO. Cincinnati	NO. Zanesville
21..... 9:00 A.M.	6..... 9:45 A.M.
19..... 3:35 P.M.	34..... 5:58 P.M.
Cincinnati	Lancaster
Sdy..... 7:35 A.M.	Sdy..... 8:52 P.M.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
NO. Dayton	NO. Wellington
55..... 7:53 A.M.	202..... 9:38 A.M.
203..... 3:57 P.M.	56..... 6:12 P.M.
Sdy..... 9:23 A.M.	Sdy..... 9:38 A.M.
Sdy..... 8:22 P.M.	Sdy..... 7:32 P.M.

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IONIAN

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
NO. Springfield	NO. Greenfield
2..... 7:53 A.M.	1..... 9:50 A.M.
6..... 2:52 P.M.	1..... 8:00 P.M.

• Daily. + Daily except Sunday

MARKETS

Local Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat, per bushel	..... 98c
Corn, per bushel	..... 40c
Oats, per bushel	..... 28c & 30c
Hay No. 1, Timothy	..... \$11.00
Hay No. 2, Timothy	..... \$9.50
Hay No. 1, Clover	..... \$11.00
Hay No. 1, mixed	..... \$10.00
Straw, dry, per ton	..... \$6.50
Straw, damp, per ton	..... \$5.50

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young, per lb.	..... 10c
Chickens, old, per lb.	..... 10c
Eggs, per dozen	..... 23c
Butter	..... 24c
Lard, per lb.	..... 12c
Potatoes, per bushel	..... 60c

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, DEC. 31.
Cattle—Beeves, \$5 70@9 50; Texas steers, \$4 60@5 80; western steers, \$5 75@7 60; stockers and feeders, \$4 25@7 40; cows and heifers, \$2 75@7 50; calves, \$6 50@10 50.

Hogs—Light, \$7 15@7 50; mixed, \$7 20@7 55; heavy, \$7 15@7 60; rough, \$7 15@7 30; pigs, \$5 40@7 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4 20@5 40; western, \$4 25@5 50; yearlings, \$6 00@7 20; native lambs, \$6 10@8 75; western, \$6 45@8 75.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 09@1 10. Corn—No. 2, 47 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33 1/2c@34 1/2c.

Receipts—Cattle, 23,000 head; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 32,000.
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EAST BUFFALO, DEC. 31.

Cattle—Heavy steers, \$8 50@9 00; shipping steers, \$8 00@8 50; butchers, \$7 50@8 00; heifers, \$5 00@7 25; fat cows, \$4 50@7 00; bulls, \$4 50@6 50; milkers and springers, \$3 00@9 00; calves, \$1 00@12 00.

Hogs—Heavies, mediums and Yorkers, \$7 75; pigs, \$7 80@7 85; roughs, \$6 80@6 90; stags, \$5 00@6 25.
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Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 00@8 00; wethers, \$5 25@5 75; mixed sheep, \$5 00@5 25; ewes, \$4 75@5 00; lambs, \$5 00@9 50.
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Receipts—Cattle, 90 cars; hogs, 100; sheep, 50; calves, 600 head.

PITTSBURG, DEC. 31.

Cattle—Heavy steers, \$8 50@9 00; shipping steers, \$8 00@8 50; butchers, \$7 50@8 00; heifers, \$5 00@7 25; fat cows, \$4 50@7 00; bulls, \$4 50@6 50; milkers and springers, \$3 00@9 00; calves, \$1 00@12 00.

Hogs—Heavies, mediums and Yorkers, \$7 75; pigs, \$7 80@7 85; roughs, \$6 80@6 90; stags, \$5 00@6 25.
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Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 00@8 00; wethers, \$5 25@5 75; mixed sheep, \$5 00@5 25; ewes, \$4 75@5 00; lambs, \$5 00@9 50.
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Receipts—Cattle, 90 cars; hogs, 100; sheep, 50; calves, 600 head.

CINCINNATI, DEC. 31.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 85@8 50; cows, \$2 75@6 00; heifers, \$4 00@7 25; calves, \$5 50@11 10.
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Hogs—Packers, \$7 50@7 65; common sows, \$5 25@6 90; pigs and lights, \$5 00@7 50; stags, \$4 25@6 50.
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Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 00@7 00; lambs, \$5 00@8 00.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,750 head; hogs, 5,275; sheep, 221.

CLEVELAND, DEC. 31.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 75@8 25; good to choice steers, \$7 00@7 75; heifers, \$4 25@7 00; fat bulls, \$8 00@6 00; cows, \$4 75@5 25; milkers and springers, \$3 00@6 00; calves, \$1 00@11 50.

Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$7 70@7 75; mixed, mediums, Yorkers and pigs, \$7 75@7 80.
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Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 80@5 00; good mixed, \$4 50@4 75; fair mixed, \$4 00@4 40; lambs, \$3 00@9 00.

Receipts—Cattle, 90 cars; hogs, 70; sheep, 28.
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COLUMBUS, DEC. 31.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 85@8 50; cows, \$2 75@6 00; heifers, \$4 00@7 25; calves, \$5 50@11 10.
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Hogs—Packers, \$7 50@7 65; common sows, \$5 25@6 90; pigs and lights, \$5 00@7 50; stags, \$4 25@6 50.
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Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 00@7 00; lambs, \$5 00@8 00.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,600 head; hogs, 6,500; sheep, 2,800; calves, 200.
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TOLEDO, DEC. 31.

Wheat, \$1 12; corn, 53c; oats, 36c.

ESCAPED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. They are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder ailments. Blackmer & Tanquary.

Adv

No Paper Tomorrow

Tomorrow being a legal holiday there will be no issue of The Herald.
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Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a really delicious wholesome breakfast.
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WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

The Man Hunt

2 reel Feature, "A Story that will hold the interest of the audience every moment. Filled with exciting scenes and thrilling incidents as the title indicates.

Edison.

More Precious than Gold

The Family Tyrant

Pache.

LOCKED OUT OF WEDLOCK

Lubin.

THE UPRISING

The Widow's Second Marriage

Vaudeville Tomorrow

Matinee 2 p.m. 4 reels in all

Getting Rid of Trouble

Matinee Tomorrow 2:00 P.M.

CASE CONTINUED

Adjournment was taken Tuesday in the case of Maude Geer against Don Geer, in which Geer had refused to pay certain alimony decreed by the court.

The case will next come up for trial on January 10th.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 31st at 7:00 o'clock.

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IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & C.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for house-work. Call Mrs. Al Melvin, Citz. phone 265.

WANTED—To rent small farm, or steady work for two men and team. Lee Thompson, Stout, Ohio. 292 26

WANTED—Wells, cisterns and pump work. Phone Citizens 3193. F. C. Dale, 630 E. Market. 282 26

Wanted—Young men and women to prepare for good positions. We guarantee to place all graduates. Decide now to begin a course for January. Write for particulars, Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, O. E. D. Crim, President. 287 26

WANTED—Ladies to see our new Xmas letters and greeting cards. H. R. Rodecker, Post Office Lobby.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three-room house. Inquire of F. C. Mayer, Citz. phone 768.

308 tf

FOR RENT—Double house, East Market street, cor. Market and Berea-street. Call at 328 E. Market. 307 6t

FOR RENT—Good barn, centrally located. Citz. phone 3606. 280 tf

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. Citz. phone 442. 273 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent 228 North Fayette street. 204 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hay and straw by the bale, ton or ear load. H. R. Rodecker.

306 tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black Minorca pullet. Call Mrs. Luellen Judy. 309 2t

LOST—Long gold chain, set with pearls, with small fan attached, lost between A. T. Vincent's residence and Gossard's corner. Call Citz. phone 1364.

305 tf

COLONIAL...
PLAYS
WONDERLAND



View of the ruins taken from the front of the Imperial Hotel on the morning of December 31, 1911.



Lapse of One Year Marks Change

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tions, was the one building that practically remained unscathed and almost from the checking of the flames Leland's News Stand continued to do business.

Only the blessed rain prevented half the town from going, and the total loss was well up towards half a million.

The heaviest losers were the Masonic Temple Co., estimated loss \$50,000; The Dahl-Millikan Co., building and stock, estimated at \$100,000; Mr. Frank L. Stutson, loss of \$85,000; Fayette County Hardware Company stock, loss \$40,000; R. C. Hunt in hotel and fixtures, \$40,000; Masonic temple \$30,000; Judy Block \$15,000; Westward Block \$15,000; Henry Sparks, hardware \$9,000; Peter Brown, confections \$7,000; Elks' Lodge \$5,000; K. of P. Lodge \$3,500; Harry Hyer, plumber, \$1,000; Lulu Theobald, milliner, \$1,000; John Logan, attorney, \$3,000; E. L. Bush, attorney, \$2,000; F. A. Chaffin, attorney, \$1,000; Allen & Allen \$800; Bachelors' Club \$700; and losing \$500 or under were the Dewees Studio; C. E. Baughn, attorney; Dr. C. V. Lannum; Washington Water Co.; Pythian Sisters; Eastern Stars; James Pursell, manufacturer; H. Barker, piano store; Delbert Hays, studio; Citizens Telephone Co.; Bell Telephone Co.; G. A. Cave, real estate; Western Union Telegraph Co.; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Mrs. Katherine Fortier, modiste.

The estimated loss above insurance was placed at \$191,800.

No wonder that it was a sickening sight which met the gaze on the last day of 1911—where but a few hours before had risen stately buildings, where had been the heart of business traffic, were only unsightly ruins, tottering portions of towering walls, masses of debris, still smoldering and from which leaped up geyser of flame. From early morning and all day swarms of people stood and looked, paralysed by what seemed an unconquerable calamity.

From long distances they came to see the wreck.

Sympathy was rife. It seemed a staggering blow to the merchants and other business men of our city, and incredible suffering to the hundreds thrown out of employment in the dead of winter.

But before the evening sun had set the Dahl-Millikan firm was in consultation with their Columbus partners and plans for a new building were under way; Masons were promising to build Mr. Stutson a

handsomer home than ever before and the courage of the temporarily wrecked business men was surging up to meet the terrible emergency.

Even as spectators gazed on the scene of the tragedy, prophecies were made that from the blackened ruins would rise more stately structures and more prosperous business than ever before.

One short year sees the near fulfillment of these prophecies. The bells which toll out the year of 1912 will have in them the chime of a far brighter future for Washington's "fire zone" than the most hopeful could have anticipated when the little new year was born.

GET WHAT YOU WANT.

You Can Finally Grasp It if You Are Persistent and Patient.

Get what you want in this world. It's here waiting for you. All you have to do is to reach for it. If you reach hard enough and far enough and long enough you'll get it, no matter what it is you want.

Suppose you are foolish enough to want great wealth. You can get it. But to get it you must make up your mind that you want wealth; that you want it above everything else in the world.

Observe an industrious alien with a pushcart. He wants \$1,000. He sleeps in a cellar. He rises at 4. He works till 10 at night. He denies himself food to save. Some day he will have his thousand dollars.

"But," you protest, "I can't sleep in a cellar. I'm above running a pushcart." Very well, then. There is little likelihood that you will ever be rich. There are other things that you want more than wealth—your comfort, your social position.

Suppose you are more sensible. Suppose that it is success you want. Good! There are few joys in this world that can compare with the joy of achievement. Set your mark and start climbing toward it. You'll reach it if you keep at it. Be persistent and be patient. If you are in Maine you can't wish yourself in California. You can't get there overnight, either. But you'll get there some time if you start and keep going, even if you go on your hands and knees.

But remember this: No man ever climbs higher than the mark he sets himself. No man ever reaches the top walking sideways. No man achieves who keeps turning back.

And one thing more: Pick your apple carefully before you start to climb the tree. Some apples are sour.—William Johnston in American Magazine.

Sorry He Spoke.

He—I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store looking at things you haven't the least idea of buying. She—I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of melancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George Souds when I had the chance instead of taking you.

Music of Saw And Hammer

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those of the handsome Masonic Temple and the Hunt Block, together with the new Judy Block and remodeled Allen block, add an increased beauty to the heart of Washington's business district, and eloquently tell the story of the never-say-die spirit and progressiveness of those who suffered most in the big conflagration.

The Dahl-Millikan building with its four stories and basement of fire-proof construction, is one of the most modern and best planned warehouses in Southern Ohio, and its 50,000 square feet of floor space, in addition to the other large warehouses of the concern, contain hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods, and make it one of the largest wholesale companies in the state.

The building is constructed of concrete, brick, stone and steel, and each room is equipped with fire protection which insures it against fire both from within and without. Even the windows are composed of wired glass set in steel frames. It is a decidedly better building than the old one, in every particular.

The new Masonic Temple is also much better constructed than the old one, and if work had not been tied up on account of lack of steel, it would have been completed two or three months ago. Today, as shown by the accompanying picture, the walls are finished to above the fourth story, and only the stone remains to be placed in position to complete the walls. The beauty of the front walls will be brought out when the stone is laid for the top.

Within a short time the roof will be put on, and a few weeks from this time the mammoth first floor and basement will be ready for occupancy by Mr. Frank L. Stutson, who will have an even more attractive department store than the former one. Early spring will witness the completion of the splendid structure.

The new Hunt Block, adjoining the Dahl-Millikan building on the south, and occupying the site of the structure which housed the Fayette County Hardware Company, will soon be ready for the roof. It is 165 feet deep and 40 feet front, and will be semi-fire proof.

As soon as the roof is laid on the three story structure, work will be abandoned for the winter. In the early spring it will be completed, the first floor to be utilized for business purposes, the second will be occupied by the Elks Lodge, and the third will be used for apartments or offices.

Little Bess—How do you make button holes, Nellie? Little Nell—Oh, just take a hole and sew eye wickers all round it.—Chicago News.

View of the ruins from the rear of Imperial Hotel, taken on the morning of December 31, 1911.

NEW KING TO RULE IN COCOS ISLANDS

Englishman's Sway Will Not Be Disputed, Though His Father's Will Has No Legal Value

HE MAKES HIS OWN LAWS

As Sidney I., John Sidney Clunies-Ross Has Absolute Power—Father Also Left \$1,000,000 in England—Has No Police or Soldiers.

London.—An extraordinary situation has arisen out of the recent death of George Clunies-Ross, who was known as the King of the Kneeling, or Cocos Islands, in the Indian Ocean.

Mr. Clunies-Ross left property worth over \$1,000,000, exclusive of his interests in the group of islands over which he exercised royal sway. His will covering his English property was duly proved and registered at Somerset House, but a separate will in which the "monarch" bequeathed the islands and all his property there to his son, John Sidney Clunies-Ross, can neither be proved nor registered, and practically has no legal value. The reason, according to the late "King's" lawyers, is that the second will solely affects the Kneeling Islands, which are under the jurisdiction of no foreign Government and themselves provide no legal machinery for the administration of wills. The will cannot, therefore, be proved anywhere, and Mr. Clunies-Ross's son will only hold the islands by right of possession. Should any one dispute his position, all he could do would be to point to the title bequeathing him the property and say, "I am here."

The new King, Sidney I., is now in London. Any attempt to set up a rival sovereignty would apparently have little chance of success, judging by an interview the monarch gave a his offices in the city.

"Here," said he, "I am plain Sidney Clunies-Ross. When I get to the Cocos I shall have quite enough of Kingship to last me a lifetime. It is true that when I am at home I won't be a King, with more power than most monarchs and with a royal palace that cost a fortune to build. My own laws I administer in my own way, and my Ministry does not worry me."

When asked if there were ever revolts in his kingdom, the King smiled.

"My Islanders are as peaceful as my islands," he replied. "We have halcyon days and dreamless nights at home. The laws which my father, the late King, made are comfortable laws and never lie heavily upon the shoulders of the people, and now that I am King I do not intend that they ever shall."

"In my kingdom there are neither police nor soldiers. I am the Chief Magistrate and Commander in Chief, as well as King, just as my father was before me. I settle all disputes—civil, ecclesiastical, and moral. I may tell you that as the heir apparent I ran the regency in my late father's absence, and so served a useful apprenticeship to the business to which I am now succeeding."

"I think that we have got the hang of the islands, so to speak, and I do not anticipate any trouble when I come into my kingdom. The principles of government have been simplified since my great-grandfather reigned as the first King of the Cocos group."

Sidney I. is a man of 30 and unmarried.

Feminine Amenities.

Violet—I wouldn't want to stand in your shoes.

Miss Smallfoot (coyly) — You couldn't.

Are You One?

Say, Pop, what's a pessimist?

"A pessimist, my son, is one who of two evils chooses them both."

Wild Horses In France.

The small white horses of the Camargue (delta of the Rhone), now in number some 2,000 only, wander about the seemingly boundless steppes at full liberty. They are captured from time to time and used to thresh the corn. They are supposed to have been first introduced by the Romans and afterward by the Saracens.

But according to M. Huzzard, "whatever their origin, whether for eign or native, the horses of the Camargue to-day are the product almost exclusively of the influences of the environment in which they have propagated from time immemorial."

M. Gayot describes the horse of the Camargue as small agile, good-tempered, spirited, courageous. In the opinion of Prof. Magne, the horse of the Camargue must live in a wild state, and the first effect of improving the sanitation of the island will be the disappearance of its horses.—Nineteenth Century.

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